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VOLUME THROUGH FLOW CELL IMAGING

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments. Also submitted herewith is a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to this Office Action by three (3) months to May 5, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In regard to the above referenced patent application, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Conclusion begins on page 7.